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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document)
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) (1)
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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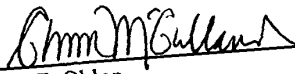
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